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ESPONDENCE.

STREET, LONDON,
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FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

"MILITARIST" PEACE TERMS.

"*Requiescat sine pace*" is the prayer which Herr Max Harden (says *The Times*) breathed over the remains of the Brest Treaty, the peace of Bukarest, the Reichstag peace resolution, and the system they embodied. It looks as though his pious petition might be granted. Nearly a month has gone by since he uttered it, and they and "the ideals from the shop windows of Vienna and Budapest, London, Paris, and the Hague" lie in the "splendid ruins" to which he accuses Count Czernin and Count Hertling of consigning them. When Count Czernin six weeks ago explained the advantages of the Brest Treaty to the Vienna City Councillors, he had to confess that the imports from the Ukraine were still small, and that those from Rumania lay rather in expectation than in possession. We very much doubt whether they have substantially increased in the interval, either to Germany or to Austria-Hungary, and it seems more than doubtful that they can reach a considerable total before the harvest of 1919. The order of the German Commander to the Ukrainian peasants to plough at this season is eloquent. They are a dour folk; they are armed, not without skill, with a good many machine guns, and they are quite capable of destroying their corn rather than allow it to be seized by the Germans. They have seen enough of those foreign "protectors" to be exceedingly suspicious of gifts from them. Altogether it looks as though not much corn is to be gathered from them, except at the price of a guerilla war. If the Central Powers cannot get much out of their victims for the moment, they are thoughtfully arranging to suck them dry in the future. What sort of peace they would like to make in the East is shown once more by Herr Hennig's exposition of German policy in Asia.

WAITING THE ATTACK.

We enter the third month of the great offensive says the Special Correspondent of *The Times* in a period of suspense, in which the storm seems to hang so heavy that one can almost hear the strained expectancy of the armies waiting for the next move. Nowhere on all the main battle fronts has the enemy any appreciable progress since the beginning of April, and it has not been for lack of trying, as his frequent failures about Villers-Bretonneux, around Albert, and in the Avelny Wood-Bonsin-court areas sufficiently testify. Since then he has made his gains in the northern area with the capture of Kemmel, but even there the French are now gallantly beating him back and gaining for us more elbow room where we stand with our backs to the second tier of heights. Whether the Germans are satisfied they can not guess, but certainly our Army has lots some of its heart, and, while fully aware of the seriousness of what lies ahead, it is prepared for it. The curious rumour that Hindenburg is dead comes up in prisoners' statements. It is probably quite untrue, but there is no doubt that a large part of the German Army believes it.

A CALL TO IRISH VALOUR.

The Times publishes a letter from Mr. John Patrick Mullane, of Chicago, in which he says:—The most critical moment in the history of one of the bravest and most just of nations now is at hand. Will Irishmen follow in the footsteps of their forefathers, who fought liberty's battles on almost every battlefield in history, or will the tear down all the fond traditions of the race by heeding the political clamour and refusing the draft? This is not England's fight. It is not France's or America's fight—it is humanity's, liberty's, and Christianity's fight. No provocation in the past, no matter how deep-seated or just, will justify any Irishman in these momentous times in hindering or impeding the tremendous battle for world freedom, for that liberty Irishmen love so. It is their battle, too, for liberty; and to Christianity to throw aside all personal feeling against any of the Allies, England, in particular, and to uphold the glorious traditions of the Irish race, the greatest liberty-lovers in the world, to accept the draft willingly, and to fight gallantly. Every fight in history of modern times for liberties of a people or a nation has been upheld by the valour of the generous Irish. Now, in this greatest battle liberty ever waged, where all free institutions are in the greatest peril, and Christianity and humanity on the brink of destruction, will they stand for right or might, will they stand for law or force, will they stand for humanity or brutality, will they stand for democracy or Prussianism? Americans of Irish blood, as well as all other Americans, who have the warmest sympathy for them, expect them to uphold Ireland's honour and glory, and to add new laurels to Ireland's history by taking her place in this fight on the side of humanity and democracy.

BANK AMALGAMATION.

Among the banking community, says *The Times*, so far as we can at present gather, the report on Banking Amalgamation seems to be received with equanimity. Its recommendations are fully expected. It is not to be supposed that it will stay public misgivings, and, if properly exercised, will prevent no desirable amalgamations in order that the control may be preserved in the community as a community expresses the fervent hope that the Departmental Committee will be properly constituted. Lord Cowdray's Committee suggests that it should consist of one commercial representative and one financial representative, with power to appoint an arbitrator should they disagree. It would be well if each of these members were to possess a knowledge of the machinery of banking, which is exceedingly delicate. Again its recommendation that the Committee has very rightly glanced at the subject of banking facilities after the war. It is very desirable, it says, that all possible steps should be taken to adapt the banking interest to the new position which will then arise, and it hints at "combinations for special purposes on the lines of German *Zentrallinen* or otherwise." Thus the question is opened again as to whether the great banks, with their comparatively small and reduced capital, should not form a combined institution, with an adequate capital to finance commercial projects as they have been financed in Germany.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lady Jellicoe passed a good night, and her general improvement is continued.

All landings of Dutch ships from Dutch ports, except sailing vessels and coastal fishing craft, says a Reuter message, have been prohibited.

Flight Lieutenant Thomas Kemsell was killed through his machine crashing to the ground in the East Midlands on Monday night.

Second Lieutenant Wilfred George Blatherwick, R.F.C., aged 20, has been killed while flying in Herts, his machine crashing from a height of 200 feet. He belonged to Cape Town.

A Washington telegram, dated Monday, states that the Government has fixed domestic wool prices on the basis of the prices established on July 20th, 1917.

The Postmaster-General announces the loss at sea, through enemy action, of certain mails for Egypt, Sudan, and Cyprus, also mails from Singapore, Malacca, and Malay States.

Anticipated returns for April last to May 15th:—Receipts, £79,854,215; expenditure, £256,475,027. In the corresponding period last year the receipts were £66,239,485, expenditure, £267,955,180.

Among the victims of Sunday night's air raid were a man and his wife, who were members of the St. John Ambulance Association. They were standing in the street awaiting a call when a bomb demolished the house.

Despite the urgent need for ships, no fewer than 700 of about 2,400 hands returned to work at one of the Middlesbrough shipyards after the Whitsuntide holidays. At another yard some men arrived, but soon returned home.

At Westminster Police Courts, London, yesterday, William Thomas Sutton, a Deptford sub-contractor, was fined £25 for corruptly offering a Treasury note to an acting chief examiner of the Contract Department of the War Office.

An Exchange Paris telegram states that the *Petit Parisien's* Petrograd Correspondent transmits a message from Tchobik that the ex-Tsarevitch is dangerously ill. Fears are entertained as to the chances of recovery.

A Washington telegram states that ten steel ships of an aggregate of 58,850 tons were completed during the week, as compared with the week ending May 14th, when fourteen vessels, part steel and part wood, were launched.

The King has appointed Baron Hylton to be Captain of His Majesty's Bodyguard of the Yeomen of the Guard, in room of Colonel Baron Sudeley, resigned, and Baron Somerleyton to be Lord-in-Waiting, in room of Baron Hylton, resigned.

BRITISH GAIN AT MERVILLE.

A HEAVY COUNTER-ATTACK.

NEW POSITIONS INTACT.

RAIDS ON NAMUR AND CHARLEROI.

The British line was advanced north-west of Merville, as the result of operations carried out by a Surrey battalion on Monday evening.

Yesterday the enemy launched a heavy counter-attack against our new positions, but they were driven back, and the line remains intact.

Two raids, which the enemy attempted north of Bailleul, were repulsed.

The enemy state that the attacks made by the French in the neighbourhood of Kemmel "broke down with sanguinary losses," but they admit that our Allies still retain the positions they captured east of Locre.

The weather continues to be favourable for aerial operations, and the Allied airmen have carried out a number of successful bombing expeditions.

Raids were successfully carried out on Namur and Charleroi.

Since March 21, 1,000 German aeroplanes have been destroyed or driven down out of control.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Tuesday, 10.35 a.m.

A successful local operation was carried out by troops of a Surrey battalion yesterday evening north-west of Merville.

A re-entrant in our line in this sector was closed up, and thirty prisoners and six machine guns were captured by us.

Early this morning a hostile counter-attack against our new positions, delivered after a heavy bombardment, was broken up by our artillery and machine gun fire.

We carried out a successful raid last night south-east of Arras, and brought back a few prisoners and a machine gun from the enemy's trenches.

During the night hostile artillery was active in the Albert sector, about Hebuterne, and between the Forests of Nieppe and Meteren, and more active than usual between the Scarpe River and Hill 70, north of Lens.

The gas shelling reported to have taken place yesterday north of Bethune was heavy.

1.43 p.m.

The hostile counter-attack launched this morning against our new position north-west of Merville was made in considerable strength upon a front of 1,000 yards. A very heavy bombardment preceded the enemy's advance, but, in spite of the intensity of his artillery preparation, his infantry only succeeded in reaching our positions at two points, where they were dealt with effectively by our troops in each case. Our whole line is intact.

Two raids attempted by the enemy last night in the sector north of Bailleul were repulsed by French troops.

We secured a few prisoners and a machine gun this morning in a patrol encounter in the neighbourhood of Locre.

Aviation.—On the 20th inst. our observation balloons and aeroplanes were again very active. Several long distance reconnaissances were completed, many successful photographs were taken, and much observation work was done in co-operation with our artillery.

During the day our bombing aeroplanes dropped a total weight of 22 tons of bombs on the enemy's railway stations, aerodromes, and billets. The enemy's scout machines were chiefly employed in attacking our reconnaissance and bombing aeroplanes.

In the air fighting 12 German aeroplanes were brought down, and two others were driven down out of control. One balloon was also shot down by anti-aircraft gunfire. Two hostile observation balloons were also destroyed by us. Four of our aeroplanes are missing.

During the night aerodromes in the neighbourhood of Ghent, Tournai, and Solesmes, used by the enemy's night bombing machines, were heavily attacked. A total weight of 13 tons of bombs is dropped on these targets.

A further 4½ tons of bombs were dropped by us on the railway stations at Thionville, Metz, and Coblenz, on the Rhine.

At about 8 a.m. on the 21st 22 heavy bombs were dropped by our machines on railway stations at Namur, Tournai, and Solesmes. One of our machines failed to return.

Since the commencement of the German offensive, exactly two months ago, 1,000 German aeroplanes have been brought down or driven down out of control by us, and more than 1,000 tons of bombs have been dropped by us over the enemy's lines.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Tuesday.

There was activity by both artilleries in the region of Thennes and Hallies, and at some points south of the Avre.

Our patrols operating to the south-west of Lassigny and on the right bank of the Meuse and in Lorraine brought back a few prisoners.

Tuesday Night.

There was no infantry action. Intermittent artillery activity is reported to the south of the Somme, on the Oise, and in the Vosges.

Aviation.—During the day of May 19 our gunners pilots brought down six German aeroplanes. Nine other enemy machines fell in their own lines badly damaged after fighting. On the same day, as well as during the following night, twenty-five thousand kilogrammes of bombs were dropped by our bombardiers on cantonments at Roisel, Epehy, Villers-Faucon grounds of Villeselve and Vauvillers, and the railway stations of Péronne, Nesle, Chaulnes, etc. A long train was destroyed in addition. During the same night some Italian machines bombarded the railway station of Montcornet and the aerodrome of Ville-sur-Bois, where great damage was observed.

GERMAN-OFFICIAL.

Tuesday.

Yesterday the Kemmel was again the object of strong enemy attacks. They broke down with sanguinary losses. The defenders of Monk Kemmel obtained a complete victory.

On the front from Voormezeele to the west of Dranoutre the infantry attacks were preceded by the most violent artillery fire. The main thrust was directed against Mont Kemmel and its western slopes. French troops which had been brought up to the front line advanced in several waves. Infantry and artillery fire broke down their assault and drove them to retreat with heaviest losses. Counter-attacks threw the enemy out of our crater zone at points where he had penetrated. There is still a French nest east of Locre.

According to prisoners' statements, British divisions were in readiness in the third line. As the French were not able to obtain any success they were not again put into action.

In the evening and during the night artillery fire often increased to the greatest violence. Renewed enemy attacks from Locre during the evening and local advances north-east of Locre during the night were repulsed. The day was comparatively quiet on the other battle fronts.

Intense fire was directed on our battery positions and places in the rear on both sides of the Lys, especially in connection with the local infantry encounters north-west of Merville.

In the evening firing increased intermittently in the neighbourhood of Villers-Bretonneux, and in the Avre.

PROSPECTS OF A NEW ATTACK.

The Press Association's Correspondent with the French Army telegraphs that yesterday, one glorious May day succeeds another, the question where and when the enemy will launch the next mighty blow becomes more and more engrossing. The solution of the problem must be near hand. The splendid weather and brilliant nights recall the week of preparation for warm days and moonlight nights which preceded the great attack of March. Then as now activity of the German aeroplanes, especially their night bombing machines, was the first sign the enemy gave. That and the exceptional violence of his artillery bombardments on the Arras and in the region of Albert are all we have to go by now.

We know that the Germans hate on the battle front between Zonnebeke and Noyon nearly one-third of their whole strength in France—64 divisions out of a total of 210. They have carried out a redistribution of their forces along the whole front. It must be borne in mind that, just as before the Battle of the Marne, communications will enable them to move great masses of troops a considerable distance during the 48 hours that precede the blow.

The enemy's method of attack can hardly differ in essentials from that of March. On the other hand, the events of the past two months have greatly strengthened our power of defence. An effective surprise is scarcely possible a second time. The intermingling of all the Allied armies on the front enables us to make the best of all our resources without regard to any consideration but victory, and the single command ensures unity of action, as well as of will, on the part of the Allies. The German numbers will be as imposing as before, but their reformed divisions cannot be equally good, and the German soldier must by this time have lost his faith in the overwhelming victory that was to usher in the German peace last Easter Day.

THE RAID ON POLA.

BRILLIANT FEAT OF ITALIAN NAVY.

SHIPS TORPEDOED IN HARBOUR.

The following account is published in Rome (says the Press Association Correspondent) of an eye-witness who took part in the heroic raid on Pola on May 13th, and who was in a vessel close up to the port. No details are given, for obvious reasons, of the admirable organisation of the attack, but it is possible to reconstruct events during the fateful moment when four men were confronted with the bulk of the Austrian naval forces in their principal base, and repeatedly torpedoed an enemy ship.

Commander Pellegrini and his comrades, all volunteers, had thoroughly and minutely studied the details of the expedition, rehearsing it by means of enterprises not less dangerous than the action itself. On the morning of May 12th, in a sea troubled by heavy wind, and obscured by deep shadows, the Italian convoy, directed by Commander C. B. Scapin, left its base, and proceeded in the direction of the Istrian coast. It was composed of a section of armed motor launches, commanded by Captain Constanzi Ciano and Lieut. Luigi Rizzo-Rinaldi. It had been agreed that when the convoy had reached a certain point near the port a torpedo boat under Lieutenant-Commander Pellegrini, having on board as second in command Torpedo Gunner Milani, Leading Seaman Angelini, and Signalman Ciavarri, should leave the supporting convoy and should alone pass through the final barrage to carry out the action as arranged. Any signals were to be given to make known the result of the attack, for it was foreseen that if Commander Pellegrini and his comrades were killed or taken prisoner they still had the same orders to abandon their ship after having accomplished their mission.

The operations proceeded according to plan. At 1.30 on May 14th our ships picked up the Austrian mines, and then the detachment under Commander Pellegrini, Ciano, and Rizzo-Rinelli proceeded towards Pola. The coast from Punta Merlera to the point of the port is some nine miles long. Coming in sight of this obstacle, and the presence of the coastguard station behind the point of the wall and Punta Cristo, Commander Pellegrini left his escort, and proceeded towards the island of San Girolamo. It was then 2.30 a.m. For a long time there was dead silence at sea and inside the port, and the only sign of life was an occasional searchlight beaming. At the end of fifty-eight minutes, at 3.16 a.m., two loud explosions, typical of torpedoes, were distinctly heard, and after a few seconds the alarm gun was fired from Point Cristo. There was some machine gun and rifle fire. Then there was a terrific burst of artillery fire, numerous search-lights were used by the enemy, but only to light up the interior of the port. At the beginning of the action the Pola fire was clearly seen in the distance the luminous signal agreed upon, which Lieutenant-Commander Pellegrini, indicated to his comrades. "I have torpedoed a ship," followed immediately by another signal, by which he signified, "My ship has been destroyed, all help is useless."

Having thus completed its task, the convoy returned to Italy, where it arrived safely at dawn. The enemy's reaction was limited to an attempted aerial attack against the convoy, but even this failed, thanks to the opportune intervention of a squadron of our chasing seaplanes, which, after a desperate fight, succeeded in driving off the enemy machines, and in bringing down three.

The Italian Naval Attaché in London, Commander Pellegrini, has received from Admiral Thaon di Revel, Minister of Marine, the following telegram:—"Your brother, Commander Pellegrini, has fallen gloriously in the execution of a glorious deed. Your brother, who was a most valuable officer, has left a splendid example of virtue and valour to the whole Navy. I am sure that you will feel proud of your brother's glorious death, and I am sure that you will find consolation in the thought that he died for his country."

Commander Pellegrini, who was born in Rome in 1887, was the son of Count Pellegrini, Italian Ambassador to Berlin. He was married to Countess Maria Pecci-Blunt, a niece of Pope Leo XIII. He was a Knight of Malta, and was decorated with the Silver Medal for Valour, the Bronze Medal for Valour, and the Cross of War.

FIGHTING ON ITALIAN FRONT.

Italian Official.—During the night of the 19th-20th an enemy storming company, which attempted to debouch from the region of Santa Castello, south-east of Mori, was repulsed by fire and driven back twice repeated, on the southern slopes of Sasso Rosso, and by close hand fighting, with the result that the enemy was defeated, fled from the field, and returned to its lines. A thrust on our part in the direction of Peter inflicted considerable loses on the enemy, and brought back prisoners.

Yesterday during the day there was altogether increased artillery activity, which had the character of a preparation. On Monte Spinoncia one of our parties, well supported by artillery, carried out with complete success a raid which resulted in the capture of many enemy. The enemy garrison and party which had come up as supports were almost destroyed. Two officers and 41 other ranks were made prisoners.

At Capo Sile we extended our occupation of positions taken on 20th and were subjected to the seriousness of the losses suffered by the enemy.

During fighting in the night our own and British airmen brought down eight enemy aeroplanes, a ninth machine, hit by artillery, fell in flames.

Austrian Official.—On the Italian front the artillery activity reported to the south-east of Mori Hungarian infantry detachments penetrated on the night of May 20th into the enemy positions.

At Lake Lugano, near Asiago, and on the Sasso Rosso, Italian troops were forced to flee. Fewer strong enemy reconnoitring detachments were driven back by means of a counter-attack of their own, while the enemy's dead and wounded were taken away from us. The Royal and Imperial 24th Aviator Company brought down, on May 19th, four enemy aeroplanes, all of which landed within our lines.

MACEDONIAN FRONT.

French Official.—Enemy artillery has violently bombarded the British trenches to the west of Doiran and our positions north-west of Poglenitza, especially on the latter front, and kept fire against enemy organisations on both sides of the Cerna and in the region of Vetronik. Several Bulgarian attacks have been broken up towards Nonie and east of Skumitz. Allied aviators have bombarded many stations. In aerial combats an enemy machine was compelled to descend.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Blackrock Audit.—Mr. More O'Ferrall, auditor to the Local Government Board, has completed the audit of the accounts of the Blackrock Urban Council. Mr. J. Mooney, Town Clerk, was in attendance. There were no objections.

Illegal Use of Petrol.—At the Dublin Police Court, yesterday, Mr. Philip McMahon was fined by Mr. Drury for having used petrol contrary to the Petrol Order, in contravening the motor car Certificate, on January 21st, 30th and 30th ult. Mr. Dunn prosecuted.

Funeral of Mr. William Nash.—The remains of the late Mr. William Nash, of 54 William street, off Thomas street, who died on Saturday last, after a long illness, were interred in the Roman Catholic portion of St. George's Burial ground yesterday morning. The Rev. Fergus O'Connor officiated at the graveside. Rev. Gregory officiated. The chief mourners were—Messrs. R. Williams Nash (son), Sidney Harvey (nephew), and Alfred Harvey (nephew). The pall was borne by Messrs. Thomas Nash, Sidney Harvey, Alfred Harvey, and Joseph Nash (grandsons). Captain W. J. C. Nash (eldest son) was prevented from attending by illness.

A Military Entertainment.—The grand military entertainment held in the Mansion House on April 30th, in connection with the Irish Branch of the A.M.C., and Miss Dunne, in aid of the Catative Work and Hospital Library Committee, Richmond Barracks, and special work of St. Andrew's Ballsbridge, was a great success. Lieut.-Col. Hall, Commanding Orthopædic Hospital, Sutton, presided. The sum of £1,000 was realised by the entertainment, and £335 was handed to the treasurer of St. Andrew's Baby Club. The promoters wish to thank the Lord Mayor for kindly granting the use of the Mansion House for the occasion, and all who helped to make the entertainment a success.

Over-charging for Butter.—In the Southern Police Courts, yesterday, before Mr. Drury, John J. Brennan, dairy proprietor, 8 Lower Rathmines road, was charged by Assistants Winifred Brennan and Sarah Cunningham, who summoned for having overcharged them 1s. per lb. for butter. Evidence was given that the defendant had been convicted on a previous occasion of a similar offence. Mr. Brennan, the defendant, John Brennan, was fined 40s. for overcharging 1s. and 20s. for failing to have receipts. No rule was made on the other summonses. Mr. Davis conducted the prosecutions.

Seasonable Goods and Exports.—Recent imports to Dublin embraced a wide collection of seasonable commodities, from fruit to fertilisers, and from American condensed cream to evaporated milk to machinery and produce for work upon the fields of Ireland. In the import direction "control" teams and coal-hauling conduits arrived, whilst outward bound were consignments of cattle and live interest amongst departing shipments. Irish manufactured goods, it is apparently the aspiration of the Board of Trade to foster, and the export figures for the first quarter of the year show large exports—for war times—of stronger beverages brewed in Ireland are also fairly well in evidence, and devotion to duty he considers deserving of special mention.

[illegible] Capt. Craig, Col. J. F.
Royal Horse Artillery—McElroy, Lt. T. L.
Royal Field Artillery—Bradley, Major G. (A Capt.); Bain-White, T. H. (A); Dixon, T. (A); Lt. D.S.O.; Hogan, Sec. Lt. (A Capt.); Hunter, Sec. Lt. (A Capt.); Lt. Hutchinson, Sec. Lt. (A Capt.); Lt. Nugent, T. Capt. (A); Major the Hon. Pakenham, R. H. (A); Lt. Col. D.S.O.; Wynne, Lt.-Col. H. E. R., D.S.O.
Royal Garrison Artillery (Res. Res.)—Coleman, Lt. G. Milligan, Lt. G. B.
Royal Field Artillery (T.F.)—Brady, Major G. C. C.; Curran, Lt. and Major, E. J. G.
Divisional Ammunition Columns (T.F.)—Brazier (A Capt.), Lt. Col. C.M.G., D.S.O.; Kane, Major (A Capt.); R.
Royal Army Medical Corps (T.F.)—Bewley, Major G. C.; Curran, Lt. and Major, E. J. G.
Royal Engineers (T.F.)—Buckley, Lt. F.; Fitzgerald, Lt. A. (Capt.); Lt. Col. Hennigan, Ld. (A Capt.); H. M.C.; Telford, Lt. A. McK.

DR. WILSON AND THE CENTRAL POWERS.

FRENCH OPINION.

Reuter's Paris Correspondent says that "Pertinax," commenting in the *Echo de Paris* on President Wilson's speech in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, writes:—This speech alone is sufficient to show that, once started on the road of war, nothing will turn America from the struggle on which she has entered. This speech is an answer to the demand for peace by negotiation, and reduces all the German proposals to two kinds. The first proposal is that France, England, and America should abandon Russia, and obtain in exchange restitution and guarantees for the territory seized by Germany in Western Europe. Mr. Wilson's reply is that he stands by Russia, and that by so doing he is but serving the interests of the Entente. The second kind of peace proposal is that the Western Powers and America may obtain an advantageous modification of the war map by detaching Austria from Germany. This manœuvre is meant to alienate us from Italy and from the heterogeneous races of Austria. The letter of the Emperor Charles was a most notorious example of an Austrian trap. President Wilson replies that these offers are insincere; and that as the result of the special marks of friendship which the Austrian Emperor and Count Czernin have shown towards America. Finally, President Wilson again explicitly repudiates any other peace but that of victory, unless they have a more correct idea of what America means to do, we may be sure that the Austrians and Germans will attempt another offensive before the full force of being able to forestall President Wilson's battalions and determination. The result of this desperate blow will be awaited with confidence.

ALLIED AIRMEN

MAY END THE WAR.

"Polybe," in the *Figaro* (says a Press Association Paris telegram), writes:—We have some reason to believe that the Germans are increasingly manufacturing them by thousands. Let our Allies in Europe and America do the same. "Polybe" then proceeds to say that submarine warfare can only be carried on by day, and with numerous squadrons bombard towns in the Rhine Valley. On Monday Cologne, as previously Dusseldorf and Mannheim. Those legitimate bombardments, which are just reprisals, produce in Germany far greater feeling of terror than the air raids on England and France. It is indispensable to carry aerial warfare into Germany, and small towns and villages must not be spared any more than large towns. A more useful effect will be produced by a series of continuous attacks than by a single violent one. Besides, more than one-third of the American Expeditionary Force in France is of Irish origin. All of them, he declared, cherish a most profound affection for the country of their forbears, although the majority of them have never seen it, and they also feel quite all the developments in the Home Rule crisis with absorbing interest. They are, however, saddened by recent events, and they have also come to the thought that so many of their compatriots may be guilty of having conspired with the enemy. But they think that conspiracy with the enemy should be meted out if the charge of treason is subsequently proved. The complaint further expresses the opinion that no solidarity has ever existed between the Sinn Feiners and the Irish Nationalists, adding that the parties both profess an ideal of Home Rule which the Irish Nationalists disapprove, together with Cardinal Logue, the methods of violence adopted by the Sinn Feiners. We do not advocate any departure from the law, added the chaplain, but we do ask for the release of those who, since the adoption of the Military Service Act. If the provisions of the Act were immediately extended to Ireland without augmentation of the garrison they would be enthusiastically welcomed by the population, provided that Home Rule were also applied at the same time.

FURTHER ADVANCE ON THE TIGRIS.

British Official.—The Turks have shown activity since they were driven across the Lesser Zab on May 11th, and the removal of the large quantity of military stores captured in Kirkum has proceeded without interruption.

On the Tigris our mounted troops have advanced as far as Shirgat. The Turks are now holding the village offered little resistance, and hastily retreated further up the river.

SWISS AGREEMENT WITH THE ENTENTE POWERS.

The Cabinet, says a Reuter Paris telegram, has approved the new agreements concluded recently between Switzerland and the Entente Powers. By the agreement Switzerland undertakes to prevent the transit, under the supervision of the Allied Governments for a period of six months. In exchange the Allied Governments undertake to make important concessions in regard to the supply to Switzerland of coal, etc. M. Boret, Minister of Food, has issued various Orders which are intended to reduce the cost of essential foodstuffs.

THE INSURRECTION AT AIDIN.

According to a message from Reuter's Correspondent at Athens the insurrectionary movement at Aidin is extending to Menemen. At Manissa two thousand Turkish troops, which had been sent to deal with the brigandage there, deserted. Numerous desertions are also reported from the coast garrisons. The repression of the movement has been entrusted to Essad Pasha, of Janina, Albania.

MENTIONS FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE.

The following is a continuation of Sir Douglas Haig's despatch, in which he forwards the names of the following officers, amongst others, who are recommended to have services under his command during the period September 25, 1917, to midnight February 24-25, 1918, for which they have already been mentioned, or for more than one-third of the American Expeditionary Force in France is of Irish origin. All of these men, he declared, cherish a most profound affection for the country of their forbears, although the majority of them have never seen it, and they also feel quite all the developments in the Home Rule crisis with absorbing interest. They are, however, saddened by recent events, and they have also come to the thought that so many of their compatriots may be guilty of having conspired with the enemy. But they think that conspiracy with the enemy should be meted out if the charge of treason is subsequently proved. The complaint further expresses the opinion that no solidarity has ever existed between the Sinn Feiners and the Irish Nationalists, adding that the parties both profess an ideal of Home Rule which the Irish Nationalists disapprove, together with Cardinal Logue, the methods of violence adopted by the Sinn Feiners. We do not advocate any departure from the law, added the chaplain, but we do ask for the release of those who, since the adoption of the Military Service Act. If the provisions of the Act were immediately extended to Ireland without augmentation of the garrison they would be enthusiastically welcomed by the population, provided that Home Rule were also applied at the same time.

DOUBTS ABOUT THE LORD MAYOR'S MISSION.

Father Walsh presided at a large meeting held in Monasterevan on Sunday, when a resolution was passed protesting against the conscription of Irishmen.

Mr. Denis Kilbride said that he would like to think that conscription was dead, but he did not think so. In recent weeks the hope of conscription in Ireland was strengthened. The impression was that they could not understand why Irishmen were opposing conscription. They did not think that it was the law now in the United States. The answer to that was obvious. They did not want to be conscripted, it was Irishmen themselves who would go decide. Irishmen were conscripted, and it was the Yankees who were the volunteers. If anyone outside the boundaries of the States attempted not only to conscript, but to tax, to President Wilson, he ventured to say that Americans would take up the war and defy dictation. In Ireland they were not yet out of the wood. They were told that the conscription Months ago the Government started a British propaganda in America, and the official head of that department was Sir Edward Carson. It was to say, that propaganda put the case in such a way as to make the Irish people in the Irish cause, and now there were signs of a change. Within the last fortnight pieces in the *New York Globe* and the *Chicago Tribune* had come out strongly in favour of the Irish cause. Irish Nationalists were making a strong conscription and asked the English Government for attempting to impose conscription on Ireland. That was the result of the work of T. P. O'Connor. The Lord Mayor of Dublin now had his passports, and was about to proceed to America to put the Irish case before President Wilson. He (Mr. Kilbride) thought that President Wilson would see him. He (Mr. Kilbride) sincerely expressed that a wrong impression was given that the Lord Mayor had landed in the States as such was the effect of the British propaganda on public opinion in America that he could not be received. Even yet he was not at all certain that the Lord Mayor would be received. The Irish question was being forced to the front, and Irishmen were not out and out with the conscription.

Father Burbage, Geashill, said that, even though freedom had been promised, there were plenty to take their place. Their organisation was strong, and would be kept strong.

Mr. P. J. Meehan, M.P., urged the people to remain united, and stand shoulder to shoulder in the conscription menace. England had justified Ireland's resistance against conscription in her Proclamation to the Article.

Other speeches followed.

AN IRISH CHAPLAIN'S VIEW.

Reuter's Paris Correspondent writes:—An Irish chaplain attached to the American Army in France, in giving his opinion on the present situation in Ireland to a representative of the *Petit Parisien*, points with pride to the quiet and orderliness which prevailed during the period of great excitement. Ireland, he says, is more than one-third of the American Expeditionary Force in France is of Irish origin. All of these men, he declared, cherish a most profound affection for the country of their forbears, although the majority of them have never seen it, and they also feel quite all the developments in the Home Rule crisis with absorbing interest. They are, however, saddened by recent events, and they have also come to the thought that so many of their compatriots may be guilty of having conspired with the enemy. But they think that conspiracy with the enemy should be meted out if the charge of treason is subsequently proved. The chaplain further expresses the opinion that no solidarity has ever existed between the Sinn Feiners and the Irish Nationalists, adding that the parties both profess an ideal of Home Rule which the Irish Nationalists disapprove, together with Cardinal Logue, the methods of violence adopted by the Sinn Feiners. We do not advocate any departure from the law, added the chaplain, but we do ask for the release of those who, since the adoption of the Military Service Act. If the provisions of the Act were immediately extended to Ireland without augmentation of the garrison they would be enthusiastically welcomed by the population, provided that Home Rule were also applied at the same time.

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CRAWLEY, Lieutenant A. E. Royal Irish Fus.
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CUMMINS, Lieutenant W. H. Yorks. L.I.
Second Lieut. W. Northld Fusiliers.
DAVIES, Lieutenant R. Welsh Regiment.
DENNIS, Second Lieut. J. Duke of Well Regt.
DOWNES, Second Lieut. A. Royal Irish Regt.
DU VOIS, T. V., M.C., Royal Engineers.
EDWARDS, Second Lieut. A. E. Royal Irish Regt.
ELLIS, Second Lieut. A. J. Royal Welsh Fus.
FRAIL, Second Lieut. T. W. B. Middlesex Regt.
GRAHAM, Second Lieut. A. Royal Irish Fus.
Captain R. V., M.C., Middlesex Regt.
GRAHAM, Second Lieut. Royal Garrison Artillery.
Major E. W., M.C., Manchester Regt.
GRAY, Second Lieut. G. C., Royal Garrison Artillery.
GUNN, Second Lieut. G. Royal Irish Rifle Regt.
HASKIN, Second Lieut. F. M., R.F.A.
HEADSMITH, Capt. M.C., Royal Irish Regt.
HEATH, Second Lieut. C. W. Yorkshire Regt.
HEWITT, Second Lieut. A. Royal Irish Fus.
HOLDEN, Second Lieut. D., Royal Field Artillery.
HOWARD, Second Lieut. T. W. B., Middlesex Regt.
HUGHES, Second Lieut. T. W. B., Middlesex Regt.
HUNTER, Second Lieut. A. Royal Irish Fus.
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JACKSON, Second Lieut. W. Royal Irish Rifles.
JOHNSTON, Second Lieut. R. Royal Irish Fus.
KING, Second Lieut. Duke of Well. Regt.
KING'S, Second Lieut. W. Royal Irish Fus.
LAMB, Second Lieut. W. Royal Irish Fus.
LAWLOR, Second Lieut. T. Royal Irish Fus.
LEWIS, Second Lieut. T. W. B., Middlesex Regt.
LOVE, Second Lieut. A. Royal Irish Fus.
MACAULEY, Lieutenant H., Seaforth Highlanders.
MACKAY, Lieut. L. Y., Yeomanry, attd. W. Yorks. R.
MACKEY, Second Lieut. W. Royal Irish Fus.
MACKIE, Second Lieut. J. M., Royal Welsh Fus.
MACKLIN, Second Lieut. H. F., M.C., Royal Irish Fus.
MALCOMSON, Second Lieut. A. Royal Irish Fus.
MARSH, Captain A. W., Royal Irish Fus.
MARTIN, Lieutenant H. F., M.C., Royal Irish Fus.
MAYNE, Second Lieut. A. Royal Irish Fus.
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...ael Hamilton, Gandy, Armagh, ...ton, tried by district court-martial at Belfast on ...th May, 1918, under the Defence of the ...m Regulations, 1914, for assisting in the ...e of County Armagh, on the 19th April, 1918, ...ound guilty, and sentenced to six months' ...ment in His Majesty's gaol, Belfast.

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...hn Brennan, Drumreagh, County Cork, civilian, ...the same court, was found guilty of a ...ar offence against the Defence of the Realm ...ulation, and was sentenced to twelve months' ...ment, with hard labour.

...e Sentences will be dated and take effect from ...e 3rd June, the 3rd May, at one o'clock on ...day, the 13th May, 1918.

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Lieutenant-Colonel A. A. Hickman Light Infantry.
Lieutenant-Colonel Hon. Denis R. Vesey R.
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